Reply of Government.—It is unnecessary to increase the number of centres as proposed.

SUBJECT No. 283.

Kannada text-books for the Local Service Examinations.

Mr. Bhaskar Rao, Sorab taluk.

Summary of discussion.—Text-books do not now exist in Kannada on some of the subjects prescribed for the Mysore Local Service Examinations. To enable officials who do not know English to prepare for these examinations, it is prayed that suitable text-books in Kannada may be compiled and published.

Reply of Government.—This is being done as far as possible.

SUBJECT No. 284.

Sanitary school houses.

Mr. M. Venkatakrishniah, Mysore City Municipality.

Summary of discussion.—Sanitary school houses may be built in all towns and villages, supplemented by such contributions as the well-to-do people can make.

Reply of Government.—Noted.

SUBJECT No. 285.

School houses for elementary schools in big villages.

Mr. M. G. Shamiengar, Sri Yadugiri Sadananda Vardhini Sabha, Melkote.

Summary of discussion.—Decent school houses may be provided for elementary schools in big villages. The construction by villagers of such buildings in small villages may be encouraged by Government contributing one-third of the cost.

Reply of Government.—Recorded.

SUBJECT No. 286.

Reduction of the cost of Government publications.

Mr. M. Venkatakrishniah, Mysore City Municipality.

Withdrawn.

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SUBJECT No. 287.

Income from the Cauvery Power to be utilized for the up-keep of tanks.

Mr. M. Venkatakrishniah, Mysore City Municipality.

Summary of discussion.—The income derived from the Cauvery Power Scheme may be devoted entirely to the repair and up-keep of the major and minor tanks in the State.

Reply of Government.—Recorded.

SUBJECT No. 288.

Steam-rollers on roads.

Mr. H. Pilkington, North Mysore Planters' Association.

Summary of discussion.—The use of steam-rollers for consolidating metals on roads in districts where it is difficult to hire bullocks, may be extended.

Reply of Government.—This is being done as far as possible.

SUBJECT No. 289.

Extension of the South channel of the Krishnarajakatte anikat.

Mr. Suryanarayana Setti Hassan District Board.

Summary of discussion.—Prior to the renovation of the Krishnarajakatte anikat over the Cauvery near Kattepur in the Arkalgud taluk, there was not a sufficient supply of water to extend the south channel. But now as the anikat has been newly constructed, there is a very good supply. The question of extending the south channel may now be taken up. A large area of dry lands will thereby be converted into wet.

Reply of Government.—Under consideration. Will be expedited.